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Directors' Meeting

The Board of Directors of S.A.D. 44 met in regular session in the library at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

Dr. Wayne Gersen was elected by the board to serve as superintendent of S.A.D. 44 for the period July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983. The following elementary intramural directors were approved by board action: Pamela Berry and Dornaine Cyr, Woodstock Elementary School; John Emery, Andover Elementary School.

Brian Douglass of Bethel and Elizabeth Belanger of Andover, were approved as substitute bus drivers.

The board declined to take action that would establish "central drop-off points" for the 5:15 late bus run and for transportation furnished from away events scheduled on a normal school day. This issue was tabled until the Jan. 4 meeting of the directors.

The resignation of William Mitchell as coach of boys' basketball at Telstar High School was approved. The directors ratified the appointment of James Lumney to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Mitchell.

The board approved the kindergarten through grade eight goals and objectives as developed by the Academic Standards Committee in the areas of reading, language arts and mathematics. Eleanor Tracy, Adler Muller and continued on Page Five

SUNDAY RIVER SKIWAY SETS WEEKEND RECORD

Thanks to the efforts of Sunday River's snowmaking crew and a natural snowfall of 12 inches last week, Sunday River ski area set a record for the number of skier days at the mountain on the second weekend of December. Over 1800 persons skied on the 12 trails open at the South Ridge and Upper Basins. All trails covered by the snowmaking system are open for skiing and five natural snow trails for intermediate/advanced skiers are open on the upper mountain.

The Sunday River Ski School taught over 100 beginners to ski on Saturday and Sunday through the annual "introduce a friend" to skiing program. Beginners visiting friends in Maine came from as far away as New Mexico and Great Britain. The introductory program's final week end is Dec. 19 and 20. Beginners receive free rental equipment and group lessons at 10 a. m. and skiers introducing a friend to the sport receive a discount on a lift ticket.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY AT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Christmas program at the Bethel United Methodist Church will be held during morning worship services Sunday, Dec. 20. Children of the Sunday School will present a Christmas pageant. Immediately following, church families will gather in the dining room for a fellowship dinner. Those not solicited are requested to furnish a hot dish or salad. Everyone is welcome.

NAZARENE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Sunday services this week at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene will be combined with the Sunday School Christmas program and starting time for both will be 10 a. m. The evening service is the Christmas play at 7 o'clock.

E.B.S. CHILDREN TO CAROL

The Ethel Bisbee School students will be caroling on the Bethel Common at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, weather permitting.

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FROM THE bethel town office

Chairman of the Board, Stanley Howe, has presented a copy of Lapham's "History of Bethel" to the town. The book will be of assistance particularly in the area of genealogical research. Thanks go to Mr. Howe for the gift. The office also expresses appreciation to Groan and McGurn greenhouse for the display of poinsettias and flowering jades.

The Board of Selectmen met Monday evening and acted on a lengthy agenda. Candidates were interviewed for two appointments to the Recreation Board. Final action on the appointment was delayed because of scheduling problems with all of the interested candidates.

The Bethel Water District held their quarterly meeting with the Selectmen and reviewed their financial status and reviewed projects completed by the District. The Board acknowledged a letter from Robert Saunders indicating his interest in re-appointment as a Water District Trustee, and a letter from Donald Bennett supporting Mr. Saunders' reappointment.

Richard Hosterman, Civil Emergency Preparedness Director, and Norman Clanton, Deputy Director, met with the Board to review their duties and to review an updated Emergency Operations continued on Page Eight

ONLY THREE DAYS LEFT

Your chance to participate in the Living Nativity Pageant will not come again for 365 days unless you act now. It's not too late for you to shine in this year's Pageant. Adults are still needed to be shepherds, chorus members, and to help with refreshments between the performance and with the supper after the performance. Dress rehearsal begins at 5:30 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Moses Mason House. There are several costumes reserved for town officials, teachers, shop owners, mill persons, firemen and YOU. Donations of all kinds are always welcome, but needed are people. Call Chris Greenleaf at 824-2175, ext. 406 today.

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Hank Lange of the Bill Koch Youth Ski League, a youth development program of the United States Ski Association, will bring the League's Mobile Van to Bethel this Friday, Dec. 18. The Mobile Van has not been to Bethel in five years. All Kochies from Bethel and other towns in the Western Maine District are excited about converging on the Gould Academy Athletic Field at 4:15 p. m. for cross country ski instruction and fun, and games on snow. After the on snow session the group will move to the Congregational Church for a soup and bread meal. Movies and an informational discussion session for parents and leaders will follow at approximately 6 p. m. A very informative and festive time is expected by all.

Mr. Lange is a past National Director of the BKYSL. This season he has been named Director and Chief of Race for the Senior National Championships to be held in Bretton Woods, N. H., in the last week of January.

All children 13 years and under, who have ski equipment, are invited to join the on snow session at 2:15 p. m. Anyone with questions about Friday's festivities should contact Don Angvine at 824-3343 or Ginger Kelly at 824-2386.

The BKYSL is sponsored by a grant from the Travelers Insurance Company.

Sp/4 SCRIBNER ASSISTING ARMY RECRUITING IN AREA

The Rumford U. S. Army Recruiting Station is proud to announce the assignment of Sp/4 Jeffrey D. Scribner, the son of Kendrick and Gail Scribner of Bethel, and a 1979 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. Jeff will be assisting the U. S. Army Recruiting efforts in the Bethel and Rumford area until October 1982. Any person interested in talking with Jeff about the many opportunities the U. S. Army has to offer today contact him by calling "collect" 864-7511 or stop by at the Rumford Station on Congress Street.

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NATIVITY PAGEANT ON THE COMMON

SUNDAY, DEC. 20

A local tradition will again be observed next Sunday, Dec. 20, when Bethel's "Living Nativity" Pageant will be presented on The Common. Performances are scheduled for 4:30 and 5:30 p. m.

TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY SEES APPRECIABLE SNOWFALL

An early morning snow storm on Tuesday deposited perhaps four inches in the Bethel village area. A dismal forecast about daybreak caused schools in S.A.D. 44 to be cancelled for the day. About mid-morning the clouds broke up.

Late Tuesday evening snow began falling again, continuing through the night, mixing with freezing rain in the morning hours with an accumulation of five to six inches. The wind velocity increased late in the day. Classes were again cancelled in the schools of District 44.

LEGION MAGAZINE COVER FEATURES NEWRY WOMAN'S RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

The cover of "The American Legion" magazine for December features a montage of photographs of relatives and friends of Mrs. Warren (Ida May) Powers of Newry. Included among those pictured on the cover is Zeek Larimore, brother of Mrs. Powers, who with the others are natives of Sumnerfield, Kansas.

GREENWOOD REC. COMM. TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS DANCE FOR AGE 8 THRU 8th GRADE

The Greenwood Recreation Committee is sponsoring a Christmas dance for ages eight through the eighth grade on Friday, Dec. 18 at the Locke Mills Town Hall from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Refreshments will be on sale. If school is cancelled that day, the dance will not be held.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY TO MEET DEC. 22

Mundt-Allen #81, Legion and Auxiliary, will hold their last meeting of 1981, at the hall on Vernon Street, Dec. 22, 7:30 p. m. After short business meetings, a Christmas party will follow with a tree, refreshments, punch bowl and exchange of gifts. Ladies bring something for women and men bring something for men.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1982 CALENDAR

Historical Society's calendar is now available and is up at the Society's office at Brown's Variety Store. This year's calendar features a wide variety of Bethel's past. Features include a fine photograph of the old station. Inside of Main Street, the (now Hanover Dow) Bethel, Christopher, the village from the brick grammar Bethel Church, Jon-house and Honest supply is limited so get one for the holiday encouraged to shop

DIRT CAN REDUCE EFFECTIVENESS

are advised that snow seriously reduce the effectiveness of headlights, tail directional signals, and driving depends not only what we can see, but what other drivers can see. Col. Allan H. Weeks, Maine State Police, urged to have a set of paper towels in car cleaning light lens in sloppy weather. "and we must be in the driver's seat," said Col. "that insist their up rear lights and rely visible to warn others."

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

We have begun our New England winter with a snow storm. We have appointment with it and we are ready.

Soon the drifts may pile up and then the meadows will be brimmed with silver. I hope by then I shall be able to go on my snowshoes to the forests.

The pines, black-green stood against a pewter sky as I walked. The day was cold but not bitterly so.

The pond is tightly clamping in to winter and the undertones of previous seasons have died away completely.

If one can see the beauty; it was there; bare branches clothed in snow, glittered when the sun peeped out. Blue shadows made lattice work across pathways and I heard brook water running softly under ice.

I saw tiny prints of hungry birds and a foraging of a lost mouse. Here and there I glimpsed the bounding track left by a rabbit jumping among the trees.

On my return I stopped to listen to the chickadees' chorus. Often I have heard their voices but never as today in the yard. There were at least eight on the branches near

the feeder and each one singing at the same time. I was fascinated and stood still to listen. They are jaunty little beggars and can do well on their own but with a scene such as today they amply paid for all the hand-outs I had given them. These little blackcaps are my close friends and swirl around me when I go out with food. I like best the feel of their cold little toes as they light on my fingers. They bring cheer all winter long.

David and Ann Holt have visited at their parents' home during the week.

Frank and Dot Curtis had as callers Mr. and Mrs. Michael Twitcheil and daughter, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis, and son, Patrick, Farmington; Trish Adams, Oxford; Phil Bentley, Lewiston.

Eva Felton and Kathy Curtis visited Lucy Bragg in West Sumner, Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan attended the wedding and reception of David Holt and Sally Sanborn on Saturday in New Gloucester, and Cole Lodge in Raymond.

Eva and Russell Yates and "Nonie" Blake, Bethel; Ardell and Betty Hayes, called on Doris Hayes on Sunday.

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pugliese visited Louise Learned Tuesday afternoon.

Louise Learned visited with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and family in Madison Wednesday through Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Thody and Melissa were week end guests also. Thursday night and Friday, Melissa visited Thomas Coolidge in Waterville. Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Jr., Gena Morgan, East Bethel, were supper guests Friday night at the Cummings home. Leroy and Bonnie Learned and Mrs. Kelly Bonbard were invited but were unable to attend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Swan last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan, Keene, N. H., Randy, JoAnn, Jason Swan and Alison Black, Barre, Vt.

Lee and June Swan, Newry; Ernest and Jean Swan, Keene, N. H., Randy, JoAnn and Jason Swan and Allison Black, Barre, Vt., attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Walter and Marilyn Enman in Buckfield, Saturday.

Mrs. June Swan, Town Clerk, wishes to announce that 1982 hunting and fishing licenses are now available at her office. Dog licenses are also available and all dogs six months old or older are required to be licensed by Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom and Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell, Bethel, called on Amy and Roger Hanscom, Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Newry Community Church, Dec. 20, at 7 p. m. Any child or adult wishing to take part should be there a little early. The regular Sunday morning service will be omitted.

Rebecca Fraser, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Fraser, submitted to hip surgery at the Shriners Hospital, Springfield, Mass., Dec. 9. Not as much surgery was required as had been expected. She is in a cast and reportedly doing well.

In close proximity to the passive solar home, they should be trimmed and maintained fairly regularly so that they effectively do the job they were intended to do. Trees near the building should be inspected in the fall and early summer and trimmed of dead limbs and branches that might possibly drop or be blown into glass areas during a windstorm.

For information about landscaping a solar home, send a stamped, self-addressed No. 10 envelope to: Robert E. Lewis, (#13-A), P. O. Box 3680, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

NOTICE GREENWOOD RESIDENTS

There will be a special Town Meeting, Dec. 29, at 7:00 p. m. at the Locke Mills Town Hall.

Greenwood Selectmen

GOULD STUDENTS EXHIBIT ART IN PORTLAND

Eight Gould Academy students are presently exhibiting drawings in the Portland School of Art's Goodbody Auditorium. The show, sponsored by the Portland School of Art, is entitled the Maine State High School Drawing Competition and was open to entries from all Maine's public and independent high school students. The drawings submitted were judged in two stages by the faculty of the Portland School of Art. The first or preliminary stage of judging was to select those works to be exhibited followed by the second stage to determine the prize awards to be given.

Gould's Art Department was well represented in the exhibit with each student's work being accepted for display. All are members of Jan Dolson's drawing class and are on display in Portland through Dec. 18.

Those students whose work was accepted are Crowell Baker, Cedarhurst, N. Y.; Donna Cundy, East Boothbay; Melissa Easton, Rockport; David Flauett, Cincinnati, Ohio; Todd Hartnett, Marblehead, Mass.; Sara Jenkins, South Thomaston; Pamela Murray, Hudson, Que.; and Pamela Senese, Concord, Mass.

Two of the Gould students also won Jurors Recognition Awards, two of the four cash awards given by the Portland School of Art.

Gould's Art Department, under the direction of James B. Owen offers courses in pottery, printmaking, design, glass blowing, sculpture, jewelry making, and painting and attracts talented students to both its regular school-year program and during the summer.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

Christmas is 10 days away! Panic has struck—seems like there is plenty of time then bang the long awaited day is here!

Thursday Margaret Barton and I went to Portland shopping all day. Sunday Margaret attended the christening of her twin nephews in Brownfield. Sunday evening she attended a concert at the Stoneham Church.

Donny Bennett and Jeff Barton went shopping in Conway on Sunday and visited Jeff's family in Brownfield.

Albert and Elna McAllister went to a birthday party for Rodney White Monday evening.

Wayne and Louanne Andrews and Kelly had dinner with Sarah Andrews on Sunday.

Sunday evening Sarah Andrews had Christmas with her son, Linwood and family as they will soon be leaving for Florida.

Arlene Gunther and some of her grandchildren have gone to Florida.

Callers at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns have been Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Dean Pease, Barb and Howard Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse, Terry and Doreth Howard, Cathy Inman and Jason and Michelle Inman.

Edith and Harris Hathaway had supper with Alice and Arthur Wardwell one night last week to celebrate Edith's birthday.

Saturday, Fred and Lib Scribner went up to Sugarloaf to visit their son, Dale.

This is a very busy time of year at K-D's Acres. Just seems like there is never time enough to do all you want to.

Callers last week were Chris and Elton Cole and Megan, Margaret and Franklin Barton, Jeff Barton, Jean Reynolds and Jane Wardwell.

Friday evening we all attended a beautiful Christmas party at the Albany Church. Dick, Elton Cole, and Franklin Barton had supper here at K-D's Acres.

Saturday evening, Dick and I attended the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital Christmas Party at Naples.

Sunday we got our Christmas tree.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS MET WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9 AT ODD FELLOWS HALL

The Bethel Senior Citizens met on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the Odd Fellows Hall for their regular monthly meeting with 97 members present. Maude Danforth had charge of the registration book.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Muriel Faudi. Prayer was offered by Rev. M. Lett Cummings, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The flag salute was given and one verse of "America" sung. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Floribel Haines reported that four get-well cards had been sent. She announced the names of those to whom Christmas baskets will be delivered and requested the group to notify her if other names should be added.

The President announced that the annual Christmas Party for Senior Citizens, sponsored by the Rotary Club, will be held on Dec. 22 at the Odd Fellows Hall. Members are asked not to arrive before 12 noon. She reminded the group that projects to raise money will go into effect after the first of the year. Any practical ideas to replenish the treasury will be acceptable.

On behalf of the American Legion Auxiliary, Carolyn Brooks thanked those present for their donation of toilet articles that were sent to Togus.

Christine Greenleaf, chairman of the Living Nativity Pageant, requested that as many members as possible furnish cookies or bars for refreshments for those taking part in the pageant which will be enacted on Dec. 20.

The following slate of officers for 1982 were elected: President, Muriel Faudi; Vice President, Harold Powell; Secretary, Edna York; Treasurer, Elizabeth Lord; Sunshine Committee, Floribel Haines, chairman, Celia Gorman, Lillian Bartlett; Program Committee, Angelo Onofrio and Dorothy Onofrio; Carolyn Brooks, Clifford and Barbara Miller; Fund Raising, Maud Danforth.

Those seated at the birthday table were: Julia Brown, Roy Cummings, Arlene Gunther, Floribel Haines, Alice Howard, Iva Hutchinson, Ernest Perkins, Edith Rowe, Adelia Waterhouse, Ruth Wilkinson, Sarah Stevens and Edna York. The cake was furnished by Avis Doone, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mary Shaw, Ruth Wilkinson and Mary Wheeler and was made by Leona Flint.

Rev. Cummings thanked the group for the cards and get well wishes he received while recovering from surgery. He then offered grace and a nice turkey dinner was served.

Russ Thompson announced that four senior citizen trips are being planned for 1982. The bus leaves for Florida in February, Atlantic City in May, Nova Scotia in September and Nashville in October. He listed the prices and reservations will be accepted on most of them.

Following the meal, carols were sung and a Christmas poem was read. Santa in the form of Tony Pugliese, and his helpers, Agnes Haines and Peggy Coolidge, arrived to the music of "Jingle Bell" and a nice exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 13 at the Odd Fellows Hall.

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Andover

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Mervin Farrington has been a patient for several weeks at Rumford Community Hospital.

Linwood Tucker and George Ladd are patients at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Bernice Glover returned this week after spending several weeks visiting in Hollis and West Buxton.

Everywhere you look you see beautiful lights. It reminds us that there aren't many more days before Christmas.

Mrs. Frankie Emerson and son Forrest, have been visiting several days in Andover, Mass., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kern.

On Friday evening, Dec. 11, 37 members of the Andover Friday Club and Historical Society met at the home of Betsy Fisher, beautifully decorated for the holidays, for their annual pot-luck Christmas party. Delicious refreshments and good fellowship was enjoyed by all. Donations were collected to be sent to Pineland, the Friday Club's project.

Mrs. Frinda Miller is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital since Dec. 8, for observation and tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston, Danny, Jon and Kurt, were in Topsham Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Matthews and family.

The Mollekeet Mixers held their first class dance on Friday. Those attending from Andover were Delmar Parker and his daughter, Carol and Oils Morton, Alan Bodwell, Laura Hutchins, Jim Delgard, Norma and Freeman Farrington, Paula Putnam, Polly and Dick Johnston.

The pot-luck supper and hayride of the First Congregational Church was great fun ending up at Betsy Fishers for hot drinks and goodies.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston were in Lewiston on Saturday afternoon, Christmas shopping.

Many from town were in Gorham and Berlin, N. H. on Saturday afternoon, Christmas shopping.

On Dec. 13 Mrs. Jane Rich conducted the service at the First Congregational Church in Andover in Rev. Rust's absence. The pot-luck supper and hayride were enjoyed by a great many. Mrs. Rich had as her sermon topic "Trusting the Word of God."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falkenham, were in Canton on Dec. 10 to attend the Fish & Game Protective Associations supper meeting and Christmas party.

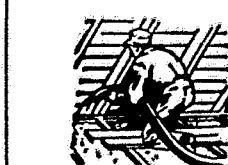
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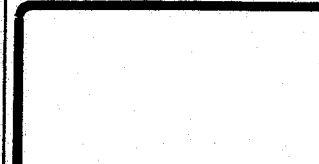
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SOLAR FACTS

by

Robert E. Lewis

LANDSCAPING THE SOLAR HOME

Landscaping has long been used to add to the beauty of a home as well as for shading and wind protection. In the Plains states, early pioneers often used plantings of various evergreens such as pine, hemlock and fir along the west and north perimeters of their homes to provide a wind-break.

Today, in the era of solar energy homes, landscaping has taken on a new importance. With areas of glass, particularly on the south-facing wall of the structure, proper landscaping is essential to the occupants' comfort during the summer months. It can also help in colder weather.

An especially effective way of landscaping the solar home calls for the use of deciduous trees or shrubs. Deciduous plantings are those that shed their leaves in the fall and winter, as compared to evergreens.

By using deciduous trees and shrubs, the solar home will be shaded in the sun during the hot summers, yet free from unwanted shade during the winter when sunlight can strike the south-facing area directly and be used for heat gain.

In landscaping the newly built passive solar home, it is advisable to work with a reputable landscaping firm. It will be well worth the investment because their expertise will help avoid costly mistakes in selection of proper plantings as well as placement of the species used for shading and wind-breaks. Sometimes landscaping companies and nurseries provide this advice at no extra cost if you are purchasing the trees and shrubs from them.

Deciduous-type vines are also effective in shading the glass walls and areas of the structure. These are used on a trellis-type overhang that extends the length of the glass area so that the leafy vines block out the rays of the summer sun but shed their leaves later to admit winter sunlight. Such vines should be trimmed periodically so that they do not grow too thick and shut out the winter sun.

Windbreaks

As mentioned earlier, the non-deciduous variety of plants are used primarily for protection against the winter winds. The rate at which cold air infiltrates a building increases with the velocity of wind. Planting a dense row of evergreens along the north and west sides of the building will materially reduce the wind's velocity and its infiltration of the structure. A solid type of picket fence also may be used effectively for breaking the force of the wind against the building.

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M. S. A. D. #44 Superintendent's Newsletter

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

At their meeting of Dec. 14, 1981, the Board of Directors of S.A.D. #44 voted to approve a set of goals and objectives developed by the Academic Standards Steering Committee in the areas of Reading, Language Arts, and Mathematics. These goals and objectives apply to all students in grades kindergarten through eight in the District, and their adoption by the Board is an important step in the development of clearly defined academic standards for all students in the school district.

Nearly nine months ago, the Academic Standards Steering Committee was formed to address the need for the Board of Directors and faculty of S.A.D. #44 to have clearly defined promotion requirements for all students in the school district. At the same time, the State Board of Education had passed a policy mandating that all districts develop an assessment and planning system that would help school districts evaluate the effectiveness of their curriculum. In July, when the Board of Directors developed their goals and objectives for the 1981-1982 school year, they reinforced the importance of the Academic Standards Steering Committee's role when they established a goal to "Adopt a Set of Minimum Standards for Student Achievement in the School District."

To date, the Academic Standards Steering Committee has reached a consensus on the standards for students in grades kindergarten through eight. An initial draft of these standards was reviewed with the faculties of S.A.D. #44 and the Board of Directors, and revised after receiving their reactions. The next step for the Academic Standards Steering Committee is to develop enabling objectives, which will be used to measure students' progress in relation to these standards. The Academic Standards Steering Committee plans to develop these enabling objectives at a faculty workshop scheduled for Friday, Jan. 22, 1982. These standards and these objectives, which will be used during the 1982-1983 school year to provide a focus for all instruction in grades kindergarten through eight.

The standards adopted by the Board of Directors on Monday evening follow:

Goals for Mathematics

K-3: To master 100 basic addition and subtraction facts in five minutes; To tell time; To compare numbers up to 100; To add and subtract two digit numbers with regrouping; To multiply facts up to the fives; To write expanded forms of a number—up to two digits; To convert the standard to the expanded form; Tell time to the hour; To recognize triangle, rectangle, square, and circle.

4-6: To master 100 basic facts in the four operations in three minutes; To supply individual place value names; To add whole numbers both horizontally and vertically and up to three digits; To subtract whole numbers both horizontally and vertically and up to four digits; To multiply whole numbers—three digit factors; To divide whole numbers—two digit divisors; To express fractions in lowest terms with one digit denominator; To identify a proper fraction, an improper fraction, and mixed numbers; To write a fraction for the indicated part of a group; To change a fraction to higher terms—given the denominator; To add fractions with like denominators; To subtract fractions with like denominators; To multiply proper fractions; To compare numbers; To recognize appropriate use for units of measure in the American and metric systems; To tell time to the minute; To make change.

7-8: To read and write whole numbers; To add whole numbers both horizontally and vertically and up to four digits; To subtract whole numbers both horizontally and vertically and up to seven digits; To multiply whole numbers up to four digit factors; To divide whole numbers, three digit divisors with remainders as fractions; To add fractions and mixed numbers with two digit denominators; To subtract fractions and mixed numbers with two digit denominators; To multiply fractions and mixed numbers with two digit

JACKSON-SILVER POST #68 TO HAVE SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 21

Members of the Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, of Locke Mills, are having a special meeting Monday night, Dec. 21. Commander Charlie Mason would appreciate a large attendance.

A correction in regards to the Post's Boy Scout Troop, Scoutmaster Eldon Bartlett says the Troop will continue to function. Surely all the boys and their parents are happy about that.

Memberships continue to come in slowly. Comrade Charlie Day remains at Togus. Post Commander Mason has called on him.

Just one more game party in 1981 and that's Friday night, Dec. 18 at the hall with Warren Smith in charge.

The Ladies Auxiliary will cater the New Year's Ball Dec. 31. Reservations must be in by Dec. 19.

denominators; To divide fractions and mixed numbers with two digit denominators; To change common fractions to decimals; To change decimals to common fractions; To add decimals; To subtract decimals; To multiply decimals; To divide decimals; To measure lengths in metric and American systems; To compare units of measure in the metric and American systems; To compute perimeters, areas, volumes; To compute with denominate numbers.

Reading

K-3: To have successfully completed the Alpha Time and Alpha One programs and to have completed Level 7 in Ginn with a mastery of selected minimal skills or in a comparable reading program—to have mastered on a 2.5 grade level.

4-5: To have completed levels 8, 9, and 10 with a mastery of selected minimal skills in Ginn, or in a comparable reading program, to have completed 4th grade level.

6: To have completed Level 11 with a mastery of selected minimal skills—Ginn program—or in a comparable program, to have completed on 5th grade level.

7: To have completed Level 12 with a mastery of selected minimal skills—Ginn program—or in a comparable program, to have completed the 6th grade level.

8: To have completed Level 13 with a mastery of selected minimal skills—Ginn Program—or in a comparable program, to have completed the 7th grade level.

Language Arts

Composition:

K-3: To write a simple sentence using a capital letter at the beginning, for names, and "I", ending punctuation, and spelling as outlined in spelling goals.

4-6: To write two closely related simple sentences using capital letters and appropriate punctuation and spelling.

7-8: To write a paragraph of at least three sentences, including introduction, elaboration, and a conclusion using appropriate punctuation and spelling.

Grammar/Mechanics:

K-3: To identify a subject and predicate in a simple sentence; To identify a group of words as a complete sentence; To identify the difference between singular and plural.

4-6: To identify verbs of being and verbs of action, nouns, and pronouns; To identify a group of words as a statement, question, or exclamation.

7-8: To have a thorough grasp of the basic rules of punctuation and capitalization and to understand the grammatical structure and usage of these in sentences and paragraphs; To identify in a simple sentence, the subject, verb, adjectives, and the adverb not.

Spelling

K-3: To use spelling words currently being studied as well as words previously presented, requiring the correct spelling of words in proper context. The dictionary may be used to attain this goal.

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—Kurt Brown Photo

HOY - LITTLEFIELD

Cathy Ann Littlefield wed Leonard James Hoy II on Nov. 21 in a candlelight ceremony at the West Bethel Union Church. The Rev. Norman Rust, pastor of the church, officiated with the Rev. Guy de Brum from the West Paris Baptist Church assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tift of Buckfield sang "Moments to Live By" and "The Wedding Song" with guitar accompaniment, and Mrs. Susan Sleiger sang "Make Us One" with organ accompaniment. Miss Ellen Lovejoy was the organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Littlefield of Bethel. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Hoy of Locke Mills.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a quiana gown with a pleated skirt and a chapel train accented with a beaded silk and Venice lace bodice. She wore a chapel length veil of illusion with embroidered flowers and carried a bouquet of rubrum lilies, stephanotis and sweetheart roses.

Cathy Davis of Brunswick was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Lauri Morse of Poland and Sharon Littlefield of

Auburn, both sisters of the bride, and Mrs. Cecelia Hoy, sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

The best man was Douglas J. Hoy of Locke Mills, brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were Randall J. Littlefield of Bethel, brother of the bride; C. Kelly Morse of Poland, brother-in-law of the bride, and Randy Tyner of West Paris.

A reception was held at the Mt. Abram Ski Lodge in Locke Mills following the ceremony. Entertainment for the reception was provided by a vocal group called "The Mast Landing Band" who sang songs from the colonial period.

The wedding cake, a carrot cake, was made by Mrs. Vicki Rackliff of Bethel and served by Karen Ray, sister-in-law of the bride.

Cathy is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School, the University of Southern Maine in Portland and Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill. She is a typewriter for the Oxford Group in Norway.

Lenny attended Wheaton College and Texas Christian University. He is employed at Emery's Building Materials in West Paris.

They have a home in Greenwood.

North Paris

—Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.—

I am glad to hear that Elsie Sprague Tucker has returned to her home after spending 10 days in Stephens Memorial Hospital, following an auto accident. The ice and snow are very treacherous at times. Good luck Elsie.

Last week I wrote that Harold Vatcher might come home from the hospital this week end, but I was wrong. He has been removed from the Intensive Care Unit and has infection in his second finger on his left hand, and on this Monday morning his condition is not too good. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vatcher and three children came at 11 o'clock Saturday evening and will return to their home in Lynn, Mass., on Monday afternoon.

Several from our hamlet attended the Mollycodd Sportsman's Christmas supper, meeting and Christmas tree. Santa Claus made a visit and helped to remove the presents from the decorated tree. A baked bean and baked ham supper was served with home made ice cream for dessert, with 22 present.

Callers at Lawrences: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr., Phyllis Lowe, Alice Billings, Beryl Waisanen, Jeanne Millett and Steve, Joe and Eveline Vatcher, Lloyd Huntley, Larry Lozier and son.

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North Waterford

—Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.—

The World's Fair Assn held its regular meeting Dec. 2 at the North Waterford Fire Station, with President Bruce Bradford presiding. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

A motion was made and accepted to conduct a fund raiser to benefit the Fair Association. Prizes to be as follows: 1st prize, afghan; 2nd, food basket; 3rd, fancy pillow. Pillow and afghan are on display at Tut's Store, also tickets are available there and from any of the members. Prizes will be awarded Jan. 6, 1982.

The next meeting will be Jan. 6 at the North Waterford Fire Station. All those who are interested in the World's Fair Assn. are welcome to attend, and new members are wanted.

The Stoneham Knight Riders held their regular meeting Dec. 8 at the Stoneham Fire Station, with all officers present. President Bill Hunt opened the meeting at 7:15 p. m. with 11 members present. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted.

Under old business the President reported he had looked into insurance and quoted prices to insure the club house. It was voted

to have Bill take care of it right away.

Pete Fox reported on the metal-bestos for the chimney and didn't get it as he felt maybe the club would feel the price was too high, but after a short discussion, Jo Sanderson made a motion to purchase what was needed and it was passed by a large majority.

The trails were discussed and some have already been cleared. The Melrose trail has been cleared from the Farm through the Government line, and more trails taken up under new business. Under that it was voted to meet Sunday morning, Dec. 13, at the Fire Station and Trail Master Bob Wyman will divide the crew, so to have some work on trails and some move the Comfort House, stove, etc., and work on club house.

It was also moved to lay a new top floor in the club house and Bill Hunt is to see about the lumber, and Roy Smith volunteered to furnish enough felt paper to go between the floors. It was voted to pay \$5 for gas to run the generator.

Lunch was served following the meeting. Julie Bickford and Jo Sanderson took care of lunch with help from the menfolk.

The next meeting is Jan. 12, 1982, at the Fire Station, 7 p. m. All are welcome.

West Bethel

—Fannie Cummings, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell were in Boston over the week end attending a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and family of Shirley, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Jr.

Cy Cole is ill with pneumonia, at his home.

George Stowell, III, of Falmouth, visited his father and mother, Saturday.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings took Cathryn Lovejoy and Miss Lillian Lovejoy to Norway to complete their shopping list.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy were Saturday night supper guests of the Ray West family in Rumford and on Sunday had a baked bean dinner with the Alanson Cummings after church.

Monday night, Cleveland Lovejoy, assisted by his son, Alanson, brought their tractor home from the woods, so it would be available to plow snow.

Alanson and Fannie Cummings and daughter, Cathryn, were in Lewiston Monday following their dentist appointments in Norway.

Mrs. Ann Mason was taking her driver's test on Thursday in South Paris.

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Many visitors were present at the Sunday morning service of the Pleasant Valley Bible Church. Elders S. Jones and D. Covey assisted Pastor Bert Griffith with the service. Linda Stowell and Cleve Lovejoy played the piano and organ for the choir to sing "Christian Men Rejoice." The pretty Holiday decorations were arranged by Elaine Hutchins.

Thursday at 9:30 a. m., the ladies are meeting at Harriet Stowell's.

Saturday at 9 a. m. there is a dress rehearsal for the Christmas program Sunday night, Dec. 20 at 6 o'clock.

The Adult Fellowship and dinner party is Saturday night at 6:30. Each member will bring one gift.

Sunday night there will be a Christmas program and tree for the children. The public is invited.

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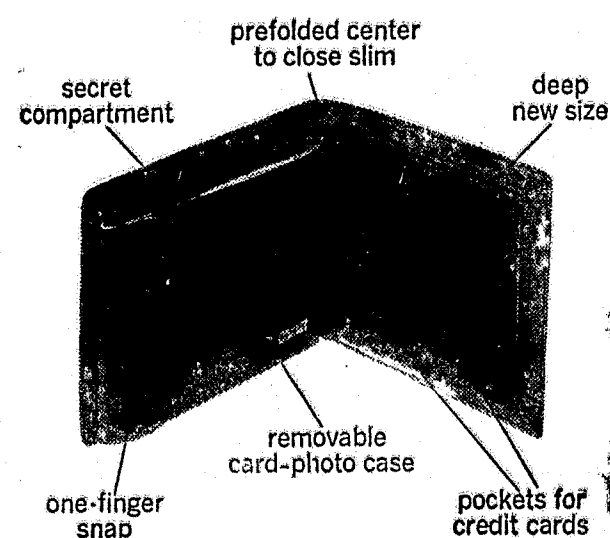
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Those purchasing live sprigs of mistletoe for decorating during the holidays are reminded that its white berries contain a poisonous substance and should be kept out of reach of children. Birds eat the berries, but their toxic compounds are poisonous to animals and man. Although not indigenous to this area, mistletoe is available from florists and in other shops in Maine during the Christmas season and the warning label which usually accompanies the plant should not be ignored.

Over 500 species of mistletoe grow as parasites on oak and other trees in the warmer areas of the United States, Great Britain and many other countries around the world. Its large clumps of dense foliage are especially visible in tall trees of our southern states at this time of year.

Why mistletoe for the holidays? Probably from British folklore, where it was the object of superstitious veneration and considered to have magical powers. It could induce prophetic dreams. It was considered a panacea for children's ailments (though actually poisonous), and it was a charm against witches. An arrow poison was made from its berries by Norsemen centuries ago.

The Christmas custom of kissing under the mistletoe came from the English who borrowed the idea from the Scandinavians' belief the plant was sacred. A branch of mistletoe tucked over the doorway meant peace to all who entered!

BIOLOGISTS ARE STARTING WINTER DEER MONITORING

Wildlife Biologists have begun setting up the annual Deer Winter Severity Index program, which monitors the condition of Maine's wintering deer herd, according to Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Glenn Manuel.

"Fairly high deer populations over much of the state will be going into the winter in generally excellent shape — fat and healthy. A not-too-severe winter should see them through in reasonable condition," says Manuel.

Under the supervision of Assistant Research Leader Gerald R. Lavigne, wildlife biologists are setting up 46 data collection sites at deer wintering areas statewide.

Weekly measurements of snow depth and snow profile characteristics, as well as deer sinking depths, are taken in open and snowwood cover types by wildlife biologists, wardens and other co-operators. Nineteen of these stations also have thermographs, which constantly record air temperatures.

From the data collected, Lavigne computes a winter severity index (WSI) for each month—and ultimately for the entire winter. Lavigne said the WSI for last year was 55—a relatively mild winter for Maine. A normal WSI for a Maine winter statewide would be in the 70's; indices above 100 would be considered critical for deer survival, according to Lavigne.

"My impression is that the deer this fall are fat, but not hog-fat as they were a year ago," says Lavigne. Failure of the mast (nut) crop over much of the state this fall has reduced the deer's natural food to some extent.

"On the plus side," Lavigne adds, "our fawn survival was high, and we have lots of well-developed large fawns which should well survive the winter."

Also encouraging to Lavigne is the fact that yearling deer are especially well-developed this year. "They had a good start in the winter of 1980 with plenty of food and an easy winter. Their physical condition statewide is excellent."

MARINE PVT. CAPPEDONA PARTICIPATES IN CALIFORNIA EXERCISE

Marine Pvt. Michael T. Cappadona, whose wife, Christine, is the daughter of Philip Waterhouse of West Paris, recently participated in mechanized combined arms training and "Combined Arms Exercise 81."

He is a member of the 1st Battalion, 8th Marines, based at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

His unit participated in squad, platoon and company level tactics involving the use of tanks, artillery, tracked vehicles, air support and individual weapons. They conducted live firing exercises with the M-16 rifle, M-60 machinegun, the light anti-tank assault weapon, mortars and other anti-tank weapons.

Conducted at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, 29 Palms, Calif., the training culminated in "Combined Arms Exercise 82." It was designed to emphasize fire support coordination between infantry, air, tank, artillery, mortar and anti-tank missile units.

Cappedona joined the Marine Corps in October 1980.

AGRICULTURAL TRADES SHOW AT AUGUSTA CIVIC CENTER ON JANUARY 12, 13 & 14

The Maine Agricultural Trades Show will be held at the Augusta Civic Center on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 12, 13, and 14. This year marks the 41st consecutive year the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources has conducted the popular free-admission event.

The auditorium area will be packed with exhibitors. There will be a wide display of farm machinery and equipment, agricultural and rural products and services and organizations giving out advice and samples of food products.

Something new this year will be a hospitality room, hosted by the Maine Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. The room, immediately adjacent to the entrance to the auditorium, will be open at all times during the show. Commissioner Stewart N. Smith and other Department officials will be available on a scheduled basis to discuss various agricultural topics with visitors. Each visitor to the room will be served a sampling of Maine-produced hors d'oeuvres and a packet of Maine-produced vegetable seeds. In addition, a short slide show on the activities of the Department will be shown on a regular basis.

For chefs and food lovers, the finale of the "Maine Produce" cooking contest will be held near the stage Tuesday morning, Jan. 12, beginning at 9:00. The winner of this contest (which shows what good Maine cooks can do with good Maine foods) will win \$500.

The Trades Show is also the time when a number of agricultural organizations hold their annual meetings. All are open to the public, and a number of them will be quite interesting to attend.

POLICE URGE EXTRA CARE IN DRIVING AND WALKING

Citizens are urged to compensate for seasonal hazards by driving and walking with extra care during the Christmas-New Year holiday period.

"We're all aware that road safety is not just a periodic need, but is an ever-present necessity; however, the extra activity of the holiday season, plus the uncertain road and weather conditions at this time of the year combine to make this a time when all should use extra caution," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

The state police will have all available Troopers on patrol, said Col. Weeks, not only to enforce the law, but also to provide assistance to motorists during the Christmas-New Year period.

"We ask for the cooperation of motorists and pedestrians, and urge courtesy, caution and common sense, so death and personal injury may be prevented—not just for the holiday season, but every day," Weeks said.

"SMALL TREASURES EXHIBIT" AT UMO THROUGH DECEMBER

A stone tax receipt worn around the neck of a property owner in Babylon in 2,000 B.C., a piece of papyrus from the second century and a pottery fragment from the Roman period are among the pieces shown in the Small Treasures exhibit on display through December in Carnegie Hall Gallery I at the University of Maine at Orono. The 50 pieces in the exhibit have been chosen by UMO art professor Vincent Hartgen and have a primary value as teaching aids. Some are very small and have never been shown publicly.

TAYLOR IS DESIGNATED A MAYFLOWER HILL SCHOLAR

Claude Alex Taylor, Bethel, a freshman at Colby College, Waterville, is a Mayflower Hill Scholar. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor.

Established by the college in 1980, the competitive Mayflower Hill Scholars Program designates Maine students who have potential for outstanding scholarship and leadership.

Taylor is a 1980 graduate of Telstar Regional High School where he was a member of the Telstar Drama Club and received a certificate for acting. He is also a member of the National Ski Patrol and is interested in politics, journalism and fencing.

In 1933, the National Industrial Recovery Act became the first federal legislation guaranteeing the rights of employees "to organize and bargain collectively... free from the interference, restraint or coercion of employers." According to "Labor First in America," a publication of the U. S. Department of Labor, in May 1935, the Supreme Court held that the law was unconstitutional, but in July 1935, Congress passed the National Labor Relations Act which established a board to supervise and enforce labor's right to organize and bargain collectively.

Walking With Jesus Christ

Christmas—the birth of Christ. The "risen One" we sing of at Easter time. God's only begotten Son who came to earth leaving behind a heavenly host of angels—grieving and yet marveling as their Lord — "King of Kings"—would take up earthly residence—to be born as a babe, in humility with a feed box for cattle as a cradle.

Six months prior was born John the Baptist, son of Elizabeth, a cousin of Mary. John came "to prepare the way of the One—the things of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie."

It is interesting to note that Jesus "always was" as we read the first five verses in the Book of John, the son of Zebedee. Referred to as the "Word" is Jesus Christ. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. "Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it." Vs. 10—"He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the

world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor human decision or a husband's will; but born of God." "The word became flesh and lived for awhile among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

John the Baptist declared, verse 29—"Look the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world—I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God."

Jesus Christ came into this sinful world to claim those who are willing to accept him as their Lord and Savior. It is simply bowing your head—praying:—Dear God—I thank you for loving me so much that you sent your Son to die on the cross for me—forgive me my sins. I want to accept Christ as my own personal Lord and Savior—come into my heart Lord Jesus—I want to live a life for you. I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Now then—read your Bible—perhaps the book of John—praying, thanking God for his wonderful gift—Jesus.

Fred Werner

The Week in Washington

by Sen. George J. Mitchell

Fee on Imported Oil Would Hurt Maine Consumers

With the winter season now upon us, the cost of home heating oil in Maine is an inescapable problem we all have to face. The cost of heating a home in Maine is considerably higher than most other states, in fact Maine and New Hampshire have the most expensive home heating costs in the nation.

That is why I am very disturbed about reports that the Administration is considering action that will add even more to home heating costs—a fee on imported oil and petroleum products. Apparently, the proceeds from the fee would be used to help reduce the deficit.

Most of the heating oil available to Maine consumers is imported. Adding an import fee—a fee which will be paid for by consumers—is simply unconscionable.

An import fee would be highly inflationary. It would affect not only the price of oil we use to heat our homes, but also the price of fuels that run our businesses and industries—a price that in the final analysis will be borne by all consumers, as the price of goods manufactured in Maine are driven up to cover the increased costs.

Furthermore, businesses and industries have been leaving the northeast, in part because of high fuel costs, to relocate in the Sunbelt states. By adding an import

fee the Administration would encourage even more southward movement.

Last week I introduced a resolution in the Senate strongly opposing an oil import fee.

At this writing, several other senators from all parts of the country have joined me in my effort to oppose the fee. I am grateful for their support and I am confident that that support will grow as my colleagues become aware of the likely effects of an import fee.

Last week, I reiterated my opposition to any more cuts in the Federal government's energy conservation program. Energy conservation, as we in Maine know only too well, is an absolutely necessary ingredient to reducing our dependence on imported oil. Such conservation programs include low income weatherization, information for improving energy efficiency of homes and businesses and research and development of ways to improve efficiency of energy use.

Because the latest round of budget cuts is seriously threatening the fund left for federal energy conservation programs, I and several other Senators wrote to President Reagan to let him know the serious effects his proposals will have on our efforts to reduce our energy dependence. Also, I joined a number of colleagues in support of a Senate resolution supporting Federal energy conservation programs.

The Senate has already shown strong support for energy conservation. Earlier this year, the Senate approved \$370 million for energy conservation for fiscal year 1982, compared to the Administration's recommendation of \$104 million. The Senate also increased spending for solar energy and fossil fuels research—\$661 million, compared to the Administration's recommendation of \$551 million.

I favor reduced federal spending, but I am very concerned about where the cuts are made. I will continue my efforts in support of energy conservation.

Letters to the Editor

To the interfering Neighbors of "Animal" on the Flat Road in West Bethel:

After reading "Animal's" letter I feel this poem belongs to you and anyone else who feels they should air someone else's dirty laundry before they air their own.

Don't Judge Others Too Hard
Pray do not find fault with the man who limps.

Or stumble along the road, Unless you have worn the shoes he wears.

Or struggled beneath his load. There may be tacks in his shoes that hurt.

Though hidden away from view, Or the burden he bears, placed on your back.

Might cause you to stumble, too. Don't sneer at the man who is down today.

Unless you have felt the blow That caused his fall or felt the shame.

That only the fallen know. You may be strong, but still the blows.

That were his, if dealt to you, In the self-same way at the self-same time.

Might cause you to stagger, too. Don't be harsh with the man who sins.

Or pelt him with word or stone, Unless you're sure, yes doubly sure.

That you have no sins of your own. For, you know, perhaps, if the tempter's voice.

Should whisper as soft to you, As it did to him when he went astray.

"Would cause you to falter, too!" — Author Unknown

Also a note to "Animal": I'm not a religious person and only an acquaintance to you. But the way I see it God must still have something for you to do like he has for everyone else. He is not through with you yet. God knows you're doing your best. I sincerely hope everyone will leave you alone now.

"An Acquaintance"

P. S. I used to live in West Bethel, too.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis
Sunday School Superintendent, Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.
Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.

UMW—first Thursday of each month.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randal Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brenda Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School for Pre-School through Adults.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
First and third Sunday, 7-8:30 p. m. Confirmation Class for 9th through 12th grades.
Wednesday, 5:30-7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship, grades 6-12.
Thursday, 7:30-9:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Antiphonal Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859, Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2825
Home 588-4488

Parish Day Thursday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Choir Rehearsal, 9 a. m., Sunday.
Morning worship, 9:30 a. m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Supper Club, third Sunday, 6:00 p. m.
Youth Fellowship, Thursdays, 5:30 p. m.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Planist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Baby-sitting for children through age 5.
Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.
Thursday: Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a. m. Babysitting provided.

Locke Mills Union Church
Interim Pastor,
Rev. Willard Bickett

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Youth Group, Thursday, 7 p. m.

In and About Bethel

Mrs. Dorothy York, Mrs. Barbara Bryant, Mrs. Hope Tibbets, accompanied by Mrs. York's daughter, Mrs. Sharon Kaiser, spent a few days this week in New York City.

Stephen L. Cross was honored with a dinner party on his twenty first birthday Saturday evening, at the home of his parents, Norton and Phyllis Cross. Guests present were his maternal grand-parents, Jason and Phyllis Smith; his paternal grandmother, Gladys Cross; Timothy Swan, Douglas Wilson, Jeff Scribner, Jeanne Fox and Steve, and his parents, Steve's sister, Elaine, called from Lacombe, N. H. He received many nice gifts and cards. His cake was made by Mrs. Leona Flint.

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St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
Rumford, Maine
A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-3169, 4:30 p. m. the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. Evening Service.
Tuesday—Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Thursday—Awana Clubs: K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00 p. m.; Gr. 3-Gr. 8, 6:00-8:00 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a. m.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God
Upton
Rev. Andy Torbett
Sunday, 2 p. m., Worship Service.
Sunday School, 2 p. m., in Ladies' Aid Building. Teacher, Brian Rasmussen.

Prayer meeting, 7 p. m., Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, home of Yvonne Viers.
Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
Pastor Bob Colby

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School. 6:30 p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday:
10 a. m. God's Complete Women Study. Eleanor Brooks, Main St. Bethel.
Friday: 7:30 p. m. Service.
Sunday: 8:00 p. m. WRUM-FM 96, "Telephone Time."

Monday-Thursday evenings, 8 p. m.:
Videotape Bible School, 529 Prospect Ave., Rumford. Call 990-8873.
For information or counseling call 864-4573.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. Norman Rust, Interim Pastor
Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham
Choir Director, Mrs. Lea Myshra
Sunday School Supl., Mrs. Trudy Akers

Sunday:
11 a. m. Worship Service.
11 a. m. Sunday School.
Thursday: Junior Choir, 6:30 p. m.; Senior Choir, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover
Planist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 9:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 20: Subject—Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force? Golden Text—Genesis 1:1 — In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Albany Congregational Church
Rev. B. F. Wentworth
3 p. m. Worship Service, Oct. 25 through Dec. 20.

East Stoneham Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
9:00 a. m. North Waterford Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

Word has been received of the birth of a son on Oct. 20, to Rev. and Mrs. Ronald McKinstry, former pastor of the Bethel United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keniston and children of Mayville entertained at a late Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Conway, N. H.; Mrs. Joan Grover and Deirdra, East Stoneham; Levi Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard, Bethel.

The Church of the Nazarene has been holding several word splitting parties for people in the congregation. On Saturday, one was held at the parsonage in conjunction with a baby shower for Brenda Mason of Gilead. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Mason and family, Mrs. Debbie Seames and family, Rev. and Mrs. Barry Beverage and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Mason and family, Mrs. Scott Mason and family.

BETHEL LIBRARY
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'67 Ford Falcon Wagon. No rust, new tires, inspected, clean and economical. \$450 firm. Call Bryant Pond 384 Ring 3. 51p

2-C78-14 Belted Snow Tires; 4-155-SR-13 Radials (2 summer-2 winter mounted on 4 bolt rims), excellent condition, \$30 pair. Call 824-2701 after 4:00. 51

Red, black and white pedigreed New Zealand rabbits for Christmas. Pets and breeding stock, all ages. Reasonable prices. Reserve yours now. Call 225-2463 in Turner. 51p

SPOTS and traffic paths—they go too when you clean your rugs with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros., Inc., 824-2158. 52

FREE Christmas Puppies—6 wks. old. Mother is Norwegian Elkhound. Beautiful pups. Al Saunders, Bryant Pond 384 Ring 3. 51p

FOR SALE - Christmas trees, \$3.00. Ronald Stevens, Bethel, Maine. 49-51p

FIREWOOD FOR SALE - 4 ft. or cut and split. Peter Gordon. 824-2215. 48-51

FOR SALE - Ashley airtight wood stove, \$200. Ed Daye, 824-2419. 49p

1976 14' x 70' mobile home, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, wall to wall carpet, full bath. \$9,000. Tel. 836-2554. 47p

Dry white birch slabs, \$50 a cord. Haul your own. Available Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Get slip from office. Hanover Dowel Co. 45p

CARPET CLEANING The Professional Way. Carpets, Furniture, Walls, Floor. Servicing all of Western Maine. SERVICEMASTER, 743-2168. 38p

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1981 AMC Eagle, part time 4 wheel drive, 6,600 miles, factory warranty, many extras, 23 to 31 mpg. \$6,695

1981 Chevy Citation, 4 cyl., auto., P/S, 4 dr., 12,000 miles. \$6,495

1981 Chevy Citation, 4 dr., V6, 4 sp., P/S, P/B, 5,200 miles. \$6,295

1980 Citation, 2 dr., 4 cyl., 4 sp., P/S, 37,000, 30 mpg. A steal \$4,395

1980 VW Pick Up, 4 cyl., auto., 35,000 miles. \$8,400 new. \$4,995

1979 Chevy 4x4, 4 speed, P/S, 40,000 miles. Only \$4,395

1979 Ford Chateau Van (best model loaded with extras) has small 302 engine. P/S, 27,000 miles. '82 like it cost \$11,500. Like new \$5,495

1979 Honda Accord, 3 dr., 40,400 miles, front drive, automatic. Reduced \$5,095

1978 Plymouth Volare wagon, slant 6, 4 sp., O.D., 52,000 miles, 25 mpg. Now only \$2,635

1977 Toyota 5 speed Wagon, P/S, 30 mpg, 64,000 miles. \$2,595

1977 Plymouth Volare wagon, 56,000 miles. Real nice \$2,695

1977 Dodge Aspen Coupe, 37,000 miles, slant 6, auto., P/S. \$2,695

1976 Pontiac Gran Prix, fancy car. Low price \$1,795

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1975 Ford Pinto wagon, 55,000 miles, A1, 28 mpg. \$1,595

1974 Ford Torino wagon, 302, auto., P/S, low miles, Zebarted. \$1,195

1974 AMC Gremlin, 4 cyl., \$1,295

1974 Chev. Monte Carlo, auto., \$1,395

1974 Ford Mustang, 4 sp., 6 cyl., \$1,695

1973 AMC Hornet wagon, 6 cyl., \$1,395

1973 VW, 4 sp., \$1,195

1974 Chevy 1/2 ton, 318, auto. \$1,195

1973 Dodge 1/2 ton, 318, auto. Clearance priced \$995

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Sat., 9 to Noon

TELSTAR GIRLS TOPPLE

HEBRON, 27-17 IN HOOP ACTION

Despite being held scoreless in the fourth quarter, the visiting Telstar Rebels came up with a 27-17 girls' basketball victory Friday over Hebron Academy.

Chris Davis led the way for Telstar with 14 points. The Rebels led 15-8 at half time and 27-14 after three quarters.

Karen Thorburn scored eight points for the Green, which shot only 14% from the floor. Andrea Thebaud grabbed 11 rebounds.

It is surprising how much work our friends think we can, and should do.

For Sale

FOR SALE - Christmas trees. \$4.00. Becky Jodrey, 824-2239. 50-52p

'81 black and white Ford Custom 150 4x4. Limited slip axle, O/D 4 speed, radio and tape player, 22 mpg. Must sell, \$8,300. 836-3901. 51-52

High quality native natural Christmas trees. Will deliver. John Carter. 824-2230 or 824-2503. 49-51

Honda Z-50 mini bike. Like new condition. \$350. Steve Wright, 824-2410. 50-51

Misc. items, clothes, toys, etc. Many items suitable for Christmas. Also: 3 wheel Honda 90—All Terrain Vehicle; Suzuki 250 motor-cycler; Ski Doos; Gravely Tractor with snow blower and blade. Christmas trees, \$4.00 ea. Jodreys—Vernon St., 824-2239. Fri., Sat., Sun., 10-5 p.m. or call p.m.'s. 51

FOR SALE - Sable mink stole. Excellent condition. Best offer. 824-2785. 51p

Pair of twin beds, mattress and spring, lot \$45.00; end heater, \$95.00; Hotpoint refrigerator. Phone 583-6110. 51p

8 year old black pony, excellent disposition. Will sell for \$75 firm or trade for baby bull. Patricia Meader, 824-3168. 51

SURPLUS JEEPS, CARS, VANS, TRUCKS. Many sell under \$250. For information on buying similar bargains call 802-998-0375 Ext. 464. 50-52

1981 Mercury 4 dr. sedan, low mileage. Contact 824-2400 nights and week ends. 47p

HOPEDS, new and used. Deni-800s, Main Street, Bethel. 824-3344. 23p

Jeep Wagoneer, 1978, auto., power steering, cruise control, roof rack, automatic 4WD, bucket seats, quadro track, grey w/wood grain panel sides, 43,000 miles, new tires. Kept in good repair. Book price \$4,200; will accept \$3,700. Call 1-617-462-9726 week days after 6 or week ends. 50-51

'VW gold LaGrande Bug, 1975, original owner, radial snow tires, sunroof, tinted glass, AM/FM stereo tape deck, 49,000 miles, good condition. 1392-3814. 50p

Attention to garage mechanics, heavy equipment owners, dairy farmers. For sale, Clayton steam cleaner model 100. Excellent condition, \$600 or best offer. Call 836-2233. 50-51

Real Estate

M. Abram - 3 bedroom Chalet, carpeted, elect. heat, hearth, well insulated. Owner financed. Asking \$45,000. Excellent view of slopes. Strout Realty, Andover, Me. 502-1101. 50p

Paradise Hill, energy efficient home, mountain views, spacious yard, garden space, all new, 3 bdrms., bath, living, large kitchen, dining, full basement, 2 car garage, sun deck, F.H.A. heat. By appointment: 824-3343. 44p

Sundown River Skiway, 1 bdrm. condominium furnished to accommodate 4 persons. Walk to ski slopes and trails. Professionally managed for rental income or personal enjoyment. Excellent investment. Asking \$35,000. Strout Realty, Andover, Me. 392-1191. 41p

FOR SALE by owner, 4 bedroom home, 2 baths, wall to wall carpeting, hardwood floors, 2 car garage, barn and wood stove. Completely renovated. 9 1/2% assumable mortgage. Chapman Street, Bethel. 824-2633. 44p

LAND FOR SALE - In town, approximately 2 acres, end of dead end street. Call 824-3344. 23p

For Rent

Nearly new Ward log home, secluded site in Bryant Pond. 2 1/2 bedrooms, range, refrigerator, freezer, washer, dryer. Electric and/or wood heat. 2 car garage. \$375 monthly, plus utilities. References and security deposit. Call Bryant Pond, 48-21. 51p

APARTMENT FOR RENT - Chapman Street, 2 or 3 bedrooms, partly furnished, utilities included. 824-3214. 50p

Quality 4 bedroom country home, 3 miles from Bethel. 2 fireplaces, carpeting, 1 1/2 baths. Security deposit, references. \$275 per month. Contact Strout Realty, Andover. 392-1191. 50p

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OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT - Main Street, Contact Colleen Boyd, Bethel Savings Bank, 824-2117, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. 12p



STATE FIRE MARSHAL MAKES

SUGGESTIONS FOR SAFETY

There were seven fire-related deaths reported during December last year, and the State Fire Marshal has made suggestions for a safer holiday season this year.

"Improperly installed woodburning stoves, worn-out heat tapes, unscreened fireplaces and people falling asleep smoking, cause fires. In addition to correcting these hazards, people should know and practice proper use and disposal of trees, wrappers and decorations," said State Fire Marshal Don Bisset, Maine Department of Public Safety.

Bisset said individuals under the influence of alcohol or who smoke cause fire deaths—especially during the holiday season in residences that have flammable decorations, dry trees or strewn around paper. During the holiday season there is a tendency to leave wood-

burning stoves unattended for longer than normal periods. Bisset said the inattention can result in overheating from rapid wood burning. Draft limiting devices and pipe connections should be checked, and chimneys should be kept clean—especially of creosote to avoid fire.

"One of the best ways to survive a residential fire, especially for a family using a wood stove, is to install a UF or FM listed electrical or battery powered smoke detector since it provides an early warning to avert tragedy," said Bisset.

Although more than half of Maine houses have at least one smoke detector, it is important each home has one, said Bisset. He said a smoke detector would be the "most important" Christmas gift a family could receive.

People living in mobile homes should make sure they have wood-burning appliances especially made for them. According to Bisset, "These stoves bring air into the mobile home from the outside to overcome oxygen depletion that can result in dying from lack of oxygen."

In addition, mobile home owners using ribbon heat tape should check it to make sure the tape has not slipped along the length of a pipe and that it is not overlapping or touching. The State Fire Marshal advises the use of circular heat tape that does not overlap when overlapped or touching.

"More fire-related deaths occur in December than any other month because colder weather results in increased use of heating appliances, with death resulting from improperly installed or maintained appliances, soot or creosote chimneys, and dried out Christmas trees and decorations," Bisset said.

In all residences, said Bisset, proper attention should be given to correct care of Christmas trees. "Before the tree is brought in, at least, cut the butt at an angle at least one inch above the original cut to help water absorption, then set up the tree in a sturdy, non-tip stand containing water, and keep the tree away from wood-burning appliances," he said.

Regarding holiday decorations, they should be kept away from chairs or where people may smoke. Preferably, they should be near the ceiling, well above the head of anyone standing up.

Of course, once Christmas presents have been opened, all gift wrappings and packaging material should be disposed of.

"Preventative action and a safety first attitude can make a family safe from the tragic consequences of a needless residential fire," said the State Fire Marshal.

Wanted I pay top cash for your pianos, antiques and used furniture. Please call J. D. Furst & Son, 1 743-8174. 38p

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service, Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown, Tel. 394-2073. 27-52p

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2585. 39p

WANTED TO BUY - Your deer skins and bear hides! For Sale, deer skin gloves and wallets. Neil Olson, East Bethel, Me. 875-5765. 47-51

Help Wanted WANTED - Driver-clean license—for trips to Portland, selected days this winter. Call Outward Bound, 824-3152. 51p

Nutrition Aide - part-time - 20 hours/week. Preference given to residents of Bethel/Newry/Gilead. Required—ability to relate to and work with low income families, and an interest in nutrition and good homemaking skills. Car required, mileage reimbursed. Training provided. Apply to the Cooperative Extension Service, 25 Market Square, South Paris, Maine 04281, telephone 743-6320. Applications due by December 31, 1981. An Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. 50-51

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Guaranteed frame repair, floor plan patching. If we can fix it, it will last the life of your car. Come in for an estimate. Rt. 219 Garage and Auto Sales, West Paris, Maine. Tel. 874-2921. 46p

GLASS REPLACEMENT - Auto Glass - Comb. Windows - Sales and Repairs. Twin Town Glass, 45 Main St., Norway, Maine. Tel. 743-6478. 13p

LEWIS M. SARGENT, Painting - Interior and Exterior, Paper Hanging. Phone 824-2835. Bethel. 30p

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SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN RACE

Heidi Burk, Sunday River Road, Newry, participated in the first national level race in the country. The race terminated a week-long event of training for the olympic hopefuls held Nov. 30-Dec. 4. The competition was held on the World Cup trail Narrow Gauge.

The firewood was awarded to Bill Martin and N. Kontoes of Bryant Pond.

The Bethel Lions Club wishes to thank the community for its support throughout the year, and extends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

One women has described the phone struggle in Bryant Pond as a "no win situation," as she left the preliminary hearing on Friday, Dec. 4. Rightfully so, say many who also attended. During the hearing, those who want dial phones emphasized problems with long distance calls, deteriorating service, lack of supervision, party lines and the unprogressiveness of the crank phone. The committee for preserving the most historic phone in the United States, "Don't Yank the Crank," spoke of the advantages and disadvantages of the system.

Board members absent Monday evening: John Laban and Lloyd Carver, Bethel; Louise Chapman, Greenwood.

The next meeting of the S.A.D. 44 board of directors is scheduled for Monday evening, Jan. 4, 1982, at the Telstar Library.

As they defended the desire of the 72% of the subscribers to maintain the system, they called the phone system a very cohesive benefit for the community. The very fact that Mia Bell after investing 100 years of technology and millions of dollars, can barely duplicate the service provided by a human operator makes the merits of a crank system hard to dispute, according to supporters of the "crank" phones.

The telephone company representatives testified that the switchboard is in sad shape and that all the resources have been exhausted. This served as quite a shock for everyone, since the dial conversion is not scheduled until August of 1982. However, since that time, new input reveals that magento switchboards are possibly being manufactured, and that several used switchboards may be available. The used equipment scheduled for Bryant Pond is up to 10 years old. In view of this, a new complaint could be forthcoming. Rather than subjecting Bryant Pond to another upgrading, a few years down the road, some suggest that Oxford should be installing the most advanced level of service available.

The no win situation is really a problem for some. There are at least 11 subscribers of the Bryant Pond Telephone Co. who are next door to dial service in West Paris. These subscribers prefer and want dial but cannot tie into that exchange. On the other end of the system there are nine more subscribers who live in Bethel and Locke Mills and prefer dial. These subscribers cannot tie into New England or Continental Telephone.

"The majority of the residents of Woodstock are hoping that a palatable solution can be reached and that the system which has served so well for 70 or more years, can continue to do so," concludes the current system's supporters.

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M. S. A. D. #44 BOARD MEETS

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John Woodbury spoke on the goals and objectives. (See Superintendent's Newsletter, page three.)

Telstar Principal Warren Bouchard spoke on work to date by the Advisory Committee on establishing goals and objectives for the high school.

The directors accepted the resignation of Paul Hillquist of Woodstock as a member of the Cooperative Board of the Northern Oxford Vocational Area.

The board held further discussion on a proposal for administrative re-organization.

Dr. Gersen reported that he and Ted Davis of the Telstar faculty attended a computer seminar in Portland on Dec. 9. The seminar included a workshop involving all school districts in the state who have mini-computers to use in the classroom. In the 1982-83 budget both computer hardware and software will be included using either local funds or some of the block grant money that will be coming from the federal government.

In the next four to six weeks, a plan for a computer literacy and computer programming curriculum will be developed and shared with the board of directors. At the same time students are being introduced the computer technology.

Dr. Gersen is exploring further administrative applications for the Central Office computer. It has been learned, that for a modest fee a word processing unit can be put on-line with the Central Office computer. The word processing unit would enable the District to greatly reduce the repetitive typing that often occurs. Preparation of form letters, addressing of envelopes, storage and retrieval of pertinent information on students, maintenance of class ranks and attendance, and preparation of rough drafts for negotiation purposes are just a few examples where a word processor would be extremely helpful, according to the superintendent.

Board members absent Monday evening: John Laban and Lloyd Carver, Bethel; Louise Chapman, Greenwood.

The next meeting of the S.A.D. 44 board of directors is scheduled for Monday evening, Jan. 4, 1982, at the Telstar Library.

As they defended the desire of the 72% of the subscribers to maintain the system, they called the phone system a very cohesive benefit for the community. The very fact that Mia Bell after investing 100 years of technology and millions of dollars, can barely duplicate the service provided by a human operator makes the merits of a crank system hard to dispute, according to supporters of the "crank" phones.

The telephone company representatives testified that the switchboard is in sad shape and that all the resources have been exhausted. This served as quite a shock for everyone, since the dial conversion is not scheduled until August of 1982. However, since that time, new input reveals that magento switchboards are possibly being manufactured, and that several used switchboards may be available. The used equipment scheduled for Bryant Pond is up to 10 years old. In view of this, a new complaint could be forthcoming. Rather than subjecting Bryant Pond to another upgrading, a few years down the road, some suggest that Oxford should be installing the most advanced level of service available.

The no win situation is really a problem for some. There are at least 11 subscribers of the Bryant Pond Telephone Co. who are next door to dial service in West Paris. These subscribers prefer and want dial but cannot tie into that exchange. On the other end of the system there are nine more subscribers who live in Bethel and Locke Mills and prefer dial. These subscribers cannot tie into New England or Continental Telephone.

"The majority of the residents of Woodstock are hoping that a palatable solution can be reached and that the system which has served so well for 70 or more years, can continue to do so," concludes the current system's supporters.

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East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vedella of Rumford visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe, Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Maud Danforth, and Mrs. Angie Ridlon attended the Senior Citizens meeting in Bethel Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tyler and family of Carmel were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Andover and Mrs. Ruth Collins of Gray visited Mrs. David Foster this week.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Fireman's Auxiliary is again this year sponsoring the House Decorating Contest. Judging will be done Dec. 22. First prize, \$15; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5.

At the Baptist Church this week: Awana Clubs on Thursday, K thru Grade 2—2:30 to 4 p. m., Grade 3 thru 8—6 p. m. to 8 p. m. Friday night, 7 p. m., Sunday School and Awana Clubs Christmas Program and tree lighting, Dec. 20, at 6 p. m., the play "An Early Christmas", and special Christmas music.

Judith Grover Tent #17, D. of U. V., met on Dec. 14, with 15 members present, at the home of Alice Hoyt. Fifty-three calls were reported. Delia Jordan filled in as Patriotic Instructor. Next meeting will be Jan. 11 for installing. A tasting party will be held after the meeting. Voted to send some Christmas cards. A Christmas exchange of gifts was held and refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks, Oxford, called on Beatrice Farnum Sunday evening.

A family get-together was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway on Sunday at noon to celebrate Edith Hathaway's and great granddaughter Tricia Estes' birthdays. In the afternoon a going away party was held for Dee Dee Jordan, who leaves in January for Ohio College. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway; Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, Vance and Dee Dee, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, Jr., and baby, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes, and Karen, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Millett, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. David Newell, West Paris; Carlton Estes and daughter, Tricia; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hathaway, Penny and Matthew, Bryant Pond; Olive Elliott, Waterford.

Sunday, Dec. 20, there will be a 5:30 pot luck supper and a 7 p. m. Vesper service at the Universalist Church. Please everyone, bring something for the supper. This will be the last service for awhile.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mrs. Eleanor Parsons was taken to the Stephens Memorial Hospital last Thursday morning with severe chest pains and was put in the I. C. Unit. On Monday she was transferred by Bethel Ambulance Service to the Maine Medical Center in Portland, where she will undergo surgery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone of South Paris were Sunday morning callers of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Kimball. Sunday afternoon, Norma and I attended a birthday party in Hanover for Erin Adams' ninth birthday and Amber Bean's fifth birthday. David, Kass and Brandon Salway were shopping in Gorham, N. H., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alta Smith and Lisa and Harry Andrews of Lynchville were callers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft.

Dogs or whatever have created much damage in the local cemetery, chewing up flowers, flags and garbage and strewing it over the lots. The dog leash law is supposed to be effective in rural areas as well as urban.

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On Sunday, Dec. 20, Rev. Rust has titled his sermon, "God Is With You." Bible reference Luke 1, 26-38. Church at 9:30, also Sunday School, Nursery for small children.

Dale Thurston of Bethel, lay preacher in the United Methodist Church, was guest speaker Sunday morning.

There will be a Christmas Candlelight Family Service at the Church on Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 7 p. m. Special music by the choir.

Youth Group will enjoy a pizza party at The Only Place on Thursday. Meet at the church at 5:45. Following the supper there will be Christmas gift exchange and party at the Church.

Church Committee will meet after worship next Sunday regarding Mission giving for 1981 as requested by the Mission Committee.

The Sunday School children are invited to a Christmas Party at

TELSTAR GIRLS IN RUNAWAY OVER GOULD, 53-10

Telstar evened its girls' basketball record at 3-3 Saturday with a 53-10 rout over visiting Gould Academy.

Chris Davis led the way for the Rebels with 14 points. Telstar led 13-0 after one quarter and 27-2 at halftime.

Sally Thompson collected 15 rebounds for the Rebels and Deanne Bodemer had nine while Cathy Layton was the leading scorer for the Huskies.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20 at 1:30.

The Ladies Chapel Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton on Wednesday evening. A pot luck supper was enjoyed. Seventeen members and guests attended. The family room was beautifully decorated for the holiday season. The business meeting was followed by an exchange of gifts. It was voted to cancel the Janu-

HUSKIES CLOSE FAST—DEFEAT TELSTAR 64-47

Unbeaten Gould Academy put on a torrid press in the third quarter Saturday, rising to a 64-47 basketball victory over intown rival Telstar, on the losers' court.

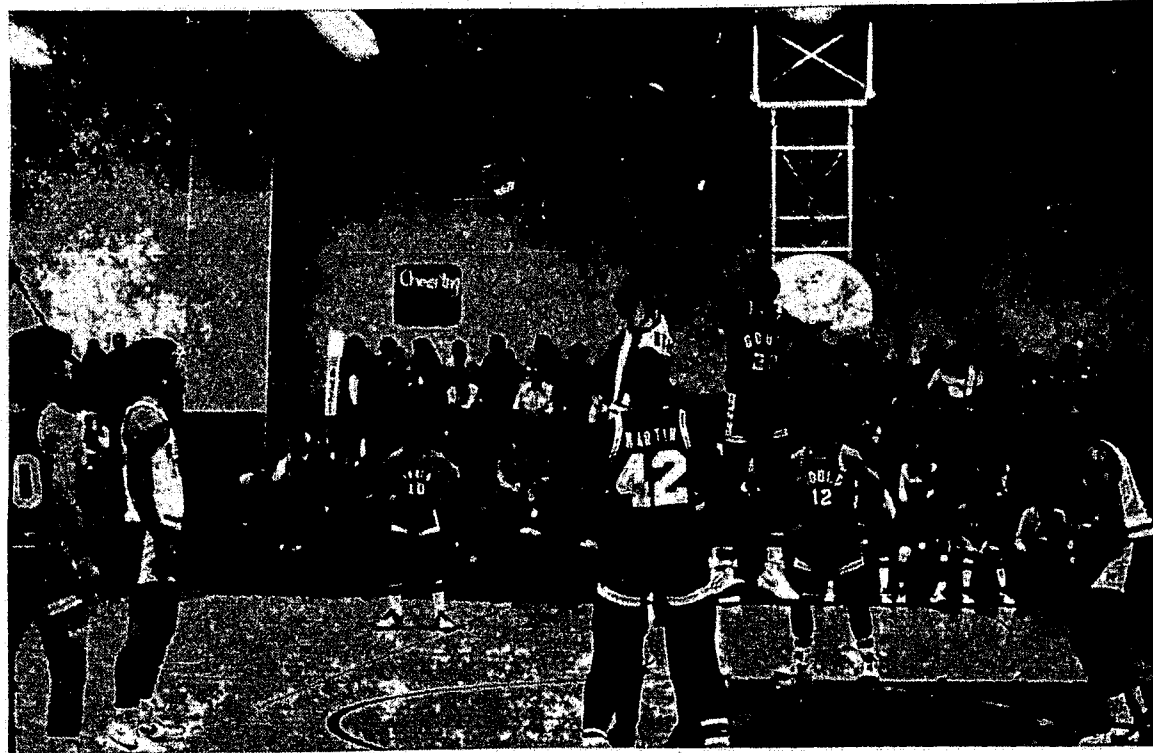
The Bethel teams are on opposite sides of the spectrum, the Huskies now at 4-0 and the Rebels 0-4. Telstar held a 27-26 lead at half-time, however, before the Gould press turned the tide.

Then in the third quarter Gould outscored Telstar 23-8 to take command 49-35.

Dino Slayton led a balanced Gould scoring attack with 19 points. Jeff Bartlett followed with 15 points while Duane Martin and Jim Stafford had 11 apiece. Rocky Myers and Josh Putnam paced Telstar with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Telstar lost 61-40 to Sacopee Valley on Friday night.

any meeting. Place of the February meeting to be announced.



SEN. WILLIAM COHEN From Washington

One of the questions I am asked most frequently concerns lobbyists: is it true that Washington is overrun with devious characters carrying black bags who spend all their time attempting to pressure legislators and government officials?

The answer, of course, is no. By and large, most lobbyists are effective spokesmen for their particular clients or concerns, and frequently make it possible for "average citizens" to have better, more direct access to the government.

Every citizen has the right to communicate with his elected representatives. However, no citizen or corporation has the right to ask the government to reimburse the costs of these communications. The Senate recently took action to correct a very serious abuse of public funds which had threatened to become a regular fixture of government contracting in Washington.

An audit of the Washington offices of 10 major defense contractors, conducted in 1977 but not made public until January of this year, revealed that taxpayers have financed some extremely questionable "public relations" expenses that have been specifically built-in to government contracts. For example:

—Cost for entertaining military and congressional personnel, such as hunting lodge parties on the Maryland shore, goose hunts, rides on corporate jets and yachts, and football tickets, claimed by a major contracting firm;

—Costs related to a condominium in an exclusive Washington apartment house and entertainment expenses such as silverware, linens, bartender and limousine service, claimed by an aircraft manufacturer;

—Travel expenses to air shows in Europe, including first class air fare and wives' travel costs, charged off by another aircraft manufacturer.

In addition, the auditors questioned a number of costs included in a contract by a major manufacturer of the B-1 bomber, including costs for 100 copies of a film promoting the aircraft to be shown to the public and members of Congress; "military relations"

expenses paid to its employees to speak with editors, writers and publishers; and costs of a speakers bureau in an attempt to influence public opinion in favor of the B-1 bomber.

This firm also billed taxpayers for a \$10,000 study of the economic impact of the B-1 in congressional districts across the country to show members of Congress which subcontractors in their districts were making parts for the bomber. Capitol Hill staffers reported that the firm's lobbyists took the study from one Hill office to another, trying to show members the economic importance of the B-1 to their district.

The Senate recently acted to ensure that this practice is not permitted to continue. It passed an amendment which I cosponsored that prohibits the use of appropriated funds to pay any costs directly associated with lobbying while a firm is under a contract with the federal government.

I yield to a few people in my support for a strong national defense. I do not believe, however, that defense or other contractors should be able to bill lobbying costs to their defense contracts while at the same time deducting those expenses from their taxes. Curtailing this practice will not harm the quality of our defense and will, I hope, restore some public confidence in the government.

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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Reminder: The Christmas Cantata, "Come to the Manger", put on by the Union Church choir, will be held Friday, Dec. 18, at Sweden at 7 p. m. and Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Locke Mills Church also at 7 p. m. The Ladies Circle will be serving beverages and cookies at a fellowship time following the Cantata.

The Sunday School program of the Union Church will be held at 6 p. m. at the church on Sunday evening, Dec. 20. Weather permitting the Christmas boxes for the shut-ins will be packed and distributed Monday, Dec. 20. Please meet at 1 p. m. at the church if you plan to help.

Plans are in progress for a Christmas Eve service at the church, time to be announced.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary have cancelled their meeting for the month of December.

The Ladies Circle Christmas dinner and tree was called off due to the storm Wednesday. They will try to reschedule it in January.

Leslie Mason, North Windham, was an overnight guest of his aunt, Mrs. Dora Ford, Sunday, returning home Monday afternoon. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross Monday morning. Leslie plans to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Clyde Bernhardt and family, Machias.

Andy Chase and Dustin Howe have been confined with scarlet fever. Several other children in the area, including Dustin's sisters, have been ill with various infections.

Rev. and Mrs. Willard Bickett called on Mrs. Dora Ford Sunday following church.

Carlton Cole was taken by ambulance to Norway Saturday evening after being found unconscious at his home. Luckily the doctors could find nothing wrong, but decided it might be a reaction from medication he is taking for high blood pressure.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Dora Ford were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ford, cousins from Norway who came to deliver Christmas gifts; Clyde Stevens, who called with a box of vegetables and goodies; Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood and Mrs. Avis Ellingwood of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended a shower for Brenda Mason and wood splitting party at the Nazarene parsonage, Bethel, Saturday afternoon. They then attended the Telstar production of "Harvey" Saturday evening. As usual the young people put on a fine performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith, Kathleen, Rebecca and friend, Mark, of Wallingford, Conn., visited her mother, Mrs. Lillian Lapham, this week end. Roy stayed with his mother, Mrs. Esther Farnum, South Paris, on Saturday.

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— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

At a recent selectmen's meeting, it was decided to keep the dump open two days a week, including Wednesday, 4 to 5, as there were complaints of the one day a week winter program. New concealed weapon laws were discussed, also the condemned buildings which are being cared for. One of these is property of Mr. Poutiatine, who inherited his log cabin built in the '30's by Cedric Judkins and later purchased by Prince and Princess Poutiatine who had earlier escaped from Russia when the Communist regime gained control. The royal couple left their material wealth but brought their fine musical talents and training, linguistic abilities and other excellent qualities to America. They served many years as professors in universities. It is sad to see their humble vacation home here in Upton which they both loved dearly, wiped out.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aron Sr. had news that their son, Paul, went down in his plane in Alaska when he tried to fly above the cloud cover. The wreckage has not been found and the outcome is uncertain. The Arons flew to Alaska Monday to be with Paul's wife.

A special collection was taken in church for a family of four in North Stratford area who have been making do on an income of \$25 a week for 23 months or more. If you are groaning about the extra turkey given you, or have canned and preserved a lot of produce you hated to see go to waste, or if you want to share your greater abundance of supply, this is a good chance. The children are a boy about 1½ years old and a sweet-voiced red blond curly-headed girl named Jessica.

The parents are about medium size. Checks may be made out to Bruce Leigh. Goods may be left in Newry at Korhonen's before Friday noon—or call them for a pick-up point in Bethel. Upton residents may contact me and the supplies will be delivered Sunday in time for a more bountiful Christmas. This also allows time for them to use your few extra Christmas cards but please put a stamp on them. God will bless the gifts—and the givers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan joined them for supper at a South Paris restaurant. Following supper, Claire Smith, Kathleen, and Mrs. Lapham visited the Swans on Paris Hill. Rebecca and Mark spent the evening in Rumford, bowling.

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Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

The last week wasn't too good until Saturday and then the sun came out so that we had a lovely week end. The days that were overcast didn't leave us with much snow during the week. Friday Frankie and I went down to Norway as George was going to meet us after work at my folks. Mr. and Mrs. George Allen. From there the boys were going to their brother's and wife, Jim and Sue, in Reading, Mass. Ira's plane was coming into Boston around 10 p. m. and the boys went down to meet the plane and spent the night in Reading. On the way home they stopped to visit their grandmother, Thirza Gibson, and aunt, Bobby Pevear, and husband, Eddie, in Hampton Falls, N. H.

Dec. 5, Linda Howe, and Bob's grandmother, Ethel Ward, went to Hedgehog Hill Farm, East Sumner, to a dried flower workshop and had lunch.

Saturday, Sally Hamon and Peggy Tripp, Bryant Pond, went to North Conway, N. H., and Mr. Hamon, with daughters, Amy and Mary Beth, went to Telstar to the basketball games. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hamon went to a Christmas party at Bob and Anita Remington's.

Joe and Gerry Shimamura went to a Christmas party for A. C. Lawrence employees at the Country Way, South Paris, Saturday. Then Sunday Joe, Gerry and Jo-jo went to Oisfield to have supper with their son, Billy, Betsy and Justin.

Sunday, Frankie came for dinner and Grace and Thierza came to help with making the homemade ice cream. Thierza liked making it but didn't seem to like eating it. Imagine it was too cold.

Evelyn Hilborn went Christmas shopping and had lunch one day in Norway and Sunday went to Auburn shopping and for dinner.

Eric Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson, went roller skating in Oxford Saturday morning with the Cub Scouts. Brian Anderson stayed Friday night at a friend's house and the boys spent the rest of the week at their Aunt Elizabeth's at Sudbury Village.

Wednesday, Sylvia Benson went to Hebron to visit her mother, Alice Foss, and Friday, Sylvia, Joan Coolidge and Maude Hunt went to Berlin, N. H., shopping.

Sunday, Davis, Sharon, Anita and Chantal Kimball, Waterford; Bradley and Fern Benson, Poland, had dinner with Frank and Sylvia Benson.

Week end of Dec. 5, Peter and Barbara Weeks had a couples shower at their home in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw's twins with many friends and relatives present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keniston spent an evening last week with their daughter, Becky Shaw, and family.

Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw had as visitors Gerry, Shirley, Liza and Sarah Nerdie of Stoneham.

Alberta Angevine took her two grandchildren, Jessie and Vicki, to Ethel Bisbee School to see their sister, Sarah, in the school play. Judy was substitute teaching that day. Saturday evening Ernest and Alberta Angevine went to Rumford shopping and to eat and Sunday, Alberta, Judy and Nicky Coolidge went to Gorham, N. H., shopping.

Friday, Ethel Ward and Evelyn Reed, brought a Christmas box from the Methodist Church to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham.

Sunday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown called on Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davis, Jessie Gilmore, and Jean Barrington of Rumford were afternoon callers of the Leslie Laphams.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters visited Ethel Elliott at Coos County Nursing Home, Berlin, N. H.; had lunch at Gorham and stopped at Chet Hayes in Shelburne, N. H. Sunday the Butters visited Mrs. Marion Rodger-son, Lovell, and also stopped at Jennie Adams, North Lovell.

Friday, Stan and Althea Brown went Christmas shopping at Freeport and Lewiston, had lunch with

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(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri Town Rescue personnel all passed their C.P.R. recertification taught by Elaine Emery. Some personnel are planning to take the E.M.T. course taught by Arlene Greenleaf of the B.E.A.R.S. starting Jan. 4. There is still room in that class for those wishing to enroll.

Bruce Tyner showed the new ambulance at the Rowe school in Norway on Monday. The elementary students enjoyed seeing the ambulance.

Remember when driving to consider the road conditions. It is the holiday season and Tri-Town wants everyone to have a safe one.

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their daughter, Anne Rotroff, in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monahan had his niece, Lynn Monahan, and friend, Marcia Cohen, of Boston, Mass., visited Friday until Sunday.

Dec. 8, Macki Chapman and Sylvia Gould went to Sugarloaf, Rangely, to represent Bethel Inn for a demonstration put on by Kirschner Foods of a buffet cooked for local cooks.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Jr., and Carole Mason Wright went to Togus for Charlie's check up. They stopped at their daughter's, Terry Blake and Beth, Augusta, and all went shopping.

Peggy James, Kansas, daughter of Don and Judy James, spent last week visiting the Charles Mason family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith Jr. are the proud grandparents of a boy, Adam Douglass, born at Stephens Memorial Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith, weighing in at 8 lb. 4 oz., born Dec. 9. Mother and son doing fine and home.

Larry Smith, Sally and Shawn, of North Conway, were week end guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr.

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and Peace

Peace on the earth; my heart, almost unmoved
By that swift loveliness, would hardly beat.
Speechless we waited till the accustomed night
Gave us no promise more of sweet surprise;
Then scrambling to our feet, without a word
We started through the fields to find the Child.

—John Erskine

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This is a busy time for the children. The Christmas Fair is this Friday, Dec. 18. The children will spend the day making Christmas decorations, frosting cookies and making gifts. The school Christmas parties are on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

At the Thursday assembly the following children were given certificates for their December birthdays: Cathy Adams, Angela Cole, Joshua Buker, Shelle Swan, Noelle Gauthier, Toby Leighton, Betty Ann Coolidge and Jennifer Boyce.

Mrs. McCluskey presented awards to Mae Lynn Patten, Faye Laxton and Noelle Gauthier. Amy Hannon, Bridget Remington, Victor Hart and Amanda Wright received awards from Mrs. Davis.

The afternoon Kindergarten acted out the song "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" directed by Mrs. Bennett. The following children participated: Travis York (Ru-

Sunday River
— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —
Sent in by Eva Yates:

A nice winters Monday—the sun has shone some but it was cold this morning. What is your idea of the new postage stamps that they are ashamed to put the prices on? That's the only reason I can see for not putting the price on them.

Christmas is coming closer each day and I hope everyone is busy getting ready for the arrival of Santa Claus. It looks like it would be a white one. We got the Go Shoes off the hook a week ago and warmed them up and then made two trips to Rumford and then a trip to town, then back on the hook they went until yesterday, Sunday. We warmed up the Go Shoes and went out to Peg's for dinner. After dinner we went to Greenwood City and visited Doris Hayes for the afternoon.

The latest news on Elsie is she is home but still in lots of pain. We are sorry and miss you Elsie.

Latest on Tom Yates—he is gaining fast and he had expected to go home to his trailer Dec. 14 or 15.

Bear River Grange that should have met last Saturday night was cancelled for lack of interested members. So far as I know there will be no more meetings before April, 1982, if ever.

Saturday night Joe and Eva entertained for supper Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins of East Andover, Verna Swan and Esther Pierce from Bryant Pond and Peggy Blake of town. We had supper and exchange of gifts, then played games. All had a good time. Do come again.

Peggy Blake was in Gorham, N. H. one night last week.

I think, after hearing the letter sent in by "Animal" he needs to have Dr. Clifford in Lewiston operate on those ingrown toe nails and get relief from that misery and misery is what they cause.

Weather report says more snow. Well so be it—it will tickle the old areas, Merry Christmas to all and lots of turkey on Christmas day. Ho! Ho! Ho!

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North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith had supper with their daughter, Beverly Bassett, Jack, Marlin, Sunday evening, later calling on Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McInnis at Stow.

Over 65 out to church, nine in the choir. Dennis Barker had the sermon. Nora and Roger Smith were in church from Conway. Nora lived in Lovell for many years, always working in the church and Ladies Circle.

Edna and Carl Estes of Brunswick called on Pauline Smith and also visited Marion Kendall in the nursing home.

Eight above this Sunday morning. Delbert McAllister and wife called on Iva Fox.

Albert and Elma McAllister of Albany called on Iva Fox, Saturday.

Troy and Raymond Fox spent the week end with their father. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crosby of Osterville, Mass., is staying at his father's camp, Cushman Pond Brook.

Sunday night was our third Advent supper and decorating the Christmas tree at the church.

South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

The Willing Workers annual Christmas Party is at Miriam Morgan's on Dec. 20, at 7:30. Please bring or send your Secret Sister gift, and a gift for exchange on the tree. These do not need to be expensive. This is a fun night, you know.

The heavy storm we experienced Sunday was odd in different ways. Jim Mason and I found the wind blew in different ways so our dooryard was bare in spots it had never been before. The doors were blocked with four to five feet of snow instead. It was hard to tell how much snow fell because of the wind and drifting of the stuff. The skiways were pleased with it. I am glad some-one was. I wasn't.

The birds have been active during this week. Remember to feed them. They are so small I wonder how they can stand the cold. I guess they couldn't unless they eat continually.

The Franklin Grange Christmas party is Dec. 21, at 7:30. Please bring an inexpensive Christmas gift for exchange. The woman bring one for a lady and the gents, a man's gift. Refreshments will be popcorn, candy and soft drink.

Richard Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley and Elden Hathaway played at Ledgeview for a party held there this week. They had played at some Senior Citizens programs lately also.

Miriam Morgan assisted on the Alumni dinner that was served to the Woodstock Senior Citizens recently.

The Adventist Church School is taking orders for orange and grapefruit again this year. The January order should be in before Jan. 3 if one wants to order. It will be picked up on Jan. 11.

nesday, Dec. 23, from the church at 6:30 p. m.

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Our small town is all of a glitter once more. The upper end of town is like going to New York City.

Mrs. Ethel Files and two daughters went to the South Paris shopping center Thursday. They had dinner at one of the restaurants in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson attended the funeral of her cousin, Priscilla True, in Denmark, Sunday.

Helen and Mary Grover went to the shopping center in South Paris and Norway, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robichaud have bought a trailer and are now living in Bisbeetown at North Waterford. They are the owners of the store here.

Mrs. Minnie Hill and daughter, June, of Sweden, visited me on Saturday. I always enjoyed their visits. They brought me some nice apples.

Leonard Doughty is in the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital at Bridgton for treatment and surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer went on the mini bus to Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson and her niece, Mrs. Nancy Bryant, went to the Conway, N. H., shopping center, Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Littlefield has been confined at her home by illness for a few days.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD
The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday night, Dec. 9, at the home of Norma Buck with 13 members and one guest present.

Frances Saunders phoned from Florida with Christmas greetings to all. A delicious pot luck supper was served. Debbie Adams read a poem "The Magic of Christmas." After a short business meeting Santa Claus arrived in costume and distributed the gifts from the Christmas tree. Each showed their presents and told who their Secret Sister was in 1981. New names were drawn. The "red money stockings" were opened and the sum was added to the treasury. The January meeting will be held at the home of Betty Perkins.

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MARY JANE HOUDE

Mary Jane Houde of Crescent Park Street, Bethel, died Friday, Dec. 11, 1981, at the Andrews nursing home, South Paris, where she had resided for three years.

She was born July 9, 1916, at Theatford Mines, P. Q. She was the daughter of Rudolphe and Christine Boulanger Houde. A resident of Portland most of her life she had owned and operated the Mary Jane Beauty Shop in Portland for many years.

She is survived by three brothers, Onell of Rumford, Gerard of Westbrook, and Rudolphe (Rocky) of Boston; two sisters, Mrs. Yvette Roy of Rumford and Mrs. Theresa Teidego of Orlando, Fla. A Memorial Mass was held Monday morning from St. John's St. Athanasius Church in Rumford. Burial will be in the spring at St. John Cemetery, Rumford.

FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

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Plan. The plan provides an organized control and communications center for the municipal officers in time of emergency. Following review, the Board authorized the Chairman to sign the document. A copy of the plan is available for any member of the public to review.

Ambulance Service Managers Florence Merrill and Arlene Greenleaf were present to review ambulance facilities. Their present concern centered around finding a place once the lease expires at the present facility in July of 1983. Provisions for the Board and Facilities Committee to pursue the development of preliminary plans and cost estimates, including constructing an addition to the present Fire Station to house the ambulance service, were provided at the 1981 Annual Town Meeting. A variety of circumstances have delayed progress on the project. The Board scheduled a meeting for later this week to discuss municipal facilities.

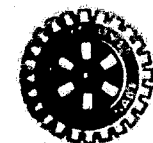
March 15 and 16 were set as Town Meeting dates. The Municipal Election will be held on March 15 with the business portion of Town Meeting being conducted on March 16. Nomination papers will be available on Dec. 29, 1981. Positions being elected are one Selectman, one Assessor, and two S.A.D. 44 Directors for three year terms. Voters will also elect a S.A.D. 44 Director for two years. Nomination papers must be returned no later than Feb. 8, 1982. Details may be obtained by calling the Town Office, Jan. 4, 1982 was set as the final date for submission of warrant articles for the 1982 Annual Meeting and Jan. 15, 1982 as the final date for town report narratives.

In other action, the Board signed a pole permit for Bird Hill, signed Winter road maintenance reimbursement forms, confirmed the Acting Town Manager's appointment of Paula Wight as Acting Town Clerk and started preliminary 1982 salary negotiations.

The Bethel Fire Department held an evacuation training session at Sunday River Skiway. The purpose was to train for chairlift evacuation should the situation ever arise. About 12 of the Fire Department's personnel volunteered their time to attend.

The Board is searching for two persons to serve on the S.A.D. 44 Advisory Committee. The Committee will advise the Buildings and Grounds Committee on the proposed elementary building projects. Interested persons should contact the Manager or any member of the Board.

The Town Office will close at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24.



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HISTORY GIVEN TO TOWN — Stanley R. Howe (left), Director of the Bethel Historical Society, and author of the special introductory essay which appears in the 1981 reprint of William B. Lapham's "History of Bethel" presents a copy to Acting Town Manager Merton True Brown, Jr., who received it on behalf of the town.

BETHEL HISTORY NOW AVAILABLE

The 1981 edition of William B. Lapham's "History of Bethel" is now available at the Bethel Historical Society's headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, Broad Street. All those who ordered one at the special pre-publication price are urged to pick it up as soon as possible, 9 to 4:30 week days or by appointment (824-2908). There still are a few copies left at the regular publication price.

This edition which is a faithful reproduction of Lapham's 1891 "History" also includes a greatly expanded index of over 60 pages as well as an original essay on Lapham and Bethel since the 1890's. It is to date the only comprehensive history of the town that has appeared and was published by the New England History Press of Somersworth, N. H., in collaboration with the Bethel Historical Society.

the season—there are relatively fewer deer and less hunting pressure there.

The 1981 deer kill is 15% lower than the 1980 season, when 37,255 deer were registered. But 1980's figure was 40% higher than the previous year, and the highest since 1968. Last year, snow fell throughout the state in mid-November and remained on the ground until the end of the season, creating good hunting conditions.

The deer kill figures are preliminary, and are based upon phoned-in reports from game wardens throughout the state. The preliminary numbers by zones: Northern, 7,629 (8,173 in 1980); Southern, 23,168 (27,835 in 1980); Western, 1,542 (1,769 in 1980).

Also announced by Manuel was the 1981 registered bear kill — 451 during the fall hunting season and 550 during the spring, for a total of 1,001. He noted that the department's objective of a stable bear population could be met with an annual harvest in the range of 800 to 1,200 bears.

CHRISTMAS PLAY AT NAZARENE CHURCH SUNDAY, DEC. 20

A Christmas play, The Innkeeper, written by Mabel Langheugh, published by Lillenas Publishing Co., Kansas City, Mo., will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at seven o'clock, at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene. In three scenes it tells the story of an embittered innkeeper in Bethlehem, his wife and three vagabond children, and the love that came into their lives with the birth of the infant Messiah.

The church has been working on the play since early in the fall.

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SOLAR HEATING WORKSHOP HELD DEC. 9 AT TELSTAR

A workshop on Solar Water Heating systems was held at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel on Wednesday, Dec. 9, under the auspices of the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program with 26 people attending. Robert Liphart of the Back Forty Alternative Resources Center in Buckfield presented a two-hour program describing the National Solar Water Heating Workshop, through which homeowners construct their own systems.

Following the program, a significant number of those attending indicated a serious interest in enrolling in the National Workshop program, which will be held at Telstar in February. An evening classroom session will be required of all participants, followed by a day-long construction session on a Saturday, at which the systems will be constructed. Similar programs have been held at EMVTI and SMVTI this year, and the Back Forty Resource Center, New England distributors for the Workshop program, plans others in the coming months.

Anyone with a serious interest in enrolling in the National Solar Water Heating Workshop at Telstar is asked to contact the Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2136 or to write to Cathy Newell, Director of Adult and Community Education, Telstar High School, Bethel Maine 04217.

Sunday River

Jeannine Fleet, Corres. — Mrs. Mary Morin was in Lewiston on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jackie Roshto is cleaning at the condominiums up at the skiway.

Miss Jean Morin of Bethel called on the Fleets one afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet visited with Julia Fleet at Ledgewood and found her feeling real well. They are all decorated for Christmas and it is very pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell were at their home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and Bradley called on the Charlie Harthornes.

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet took Mary Morin to the doctor in Portland Saturday.

CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE

Cub Scout Pack #566 is planning a Bottle and Can Drive on Jan. 9, 1982, so everyone save their Christmas and New Year's contributions for the drive. Let any Cub Scout know about your donation or call 824-2293, 824-2131, or 824-2945 for pick-up. These funds will help send the Cubs to Camp Bomazeen.

Overeaters Anonymous, Wednesdays at Bethel Library. Call for information, 824-2209, 369-9561, 824-2778 or 824-2661.

CAST AND CREW NAMED

Christine Greenleaf, director of the 1981 Nativity Pageant, has announced the following cast and crew members: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks and Christopher will portray The Holy Family; Angels will be Crystal Chase, Tamara Brackett and Haley Bedard; The Three Kings will be played by Jack Greig, Marcus Moore and Greg Merrill; Ed Greenleaf and Michael Kelley will serve as Imkeeper and Animal Tender. The Pageant will be narrated by Jim Deibel. Choir Director for the Pageant is Sue Mitchell. Assisting Jon Owen with lighting are Scott Brown and Jim Gorman; costumers are Mary Elizabeth Newcomb, Cathy Newell and Hazel Newell; Audrey Brooke is in charge of make-up. Tim Kavanagh's freshman art class will be making the guiding stars and area Rotarians will be setting up the stable. Come join the work and fun.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water and ground (Philbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook St. Office at 8 a.m. on Dec. 16, 1981. Air temperature was 36° F. Water temperature 41° F. Ground temperature (Below Philbrook St.)
3 ft. 37° F.
4 ft. 40° F.
5 ft. 42° F.
6 ft. 43° F.

BORN
In Norway, Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gilbert of West Bethel, a son, Travis McLellan.

MARRIED
In West Bethel, Nov. 21, by Rev. Norman Rust, Leonard J. Hoy II of Locke Mills and Cathy Littlefield of Bethel.

DIED
In South Paris, Mary Jane Houde of Bethel, aged 65 years.

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